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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

MITSUO YAMAZAKI

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, the date for response to which is March 8, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: